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In Re Application of: Henry M. Hund, Jr. et al.) Examiner: Charles A. Fox
Serial No.: 10/612,324) Filed: July 3, 2003
For: Refuse Collection Vehicle) Art Unit: 3652
Having Multiple Collection) Assemblies) Conf. No.: 4056

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005. Claims 18-30 are pending in the application. Claim 18 has been finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,547,332 of Smith et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,204,789 of Riedl et al. Claims 19 and 21 have been finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,547,332 of Smith et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,204,789 of Riedl et al., and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,952,890 of Armstrong. Claim 20 has been finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,547,332 of Smith et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,204,789 of Riedl et al., and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,861,580 of Moore et al. Claims 22-24 have been finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,547,332 of Smith et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,204,789 of Riedl et al. and U.S. Patent No. 3,952,890 of Armstrong, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,026,104 of Pickrell. Claims 25-30 have been allowed. Applicants hereby cancel claims 18-24.